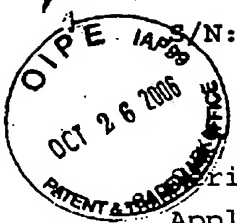


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Applicant: Mikiko KAMINUMA et al.

Art Unit: 1645

Filed: September 30, 2005

Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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Customer No: 28892

For: External Skin Preparation

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Customer Service Window / Mail Stop 16 - Refund
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a refund be granted in the amount of \$250.00. This amount was deducted from Deposit Account 19-2816 on August 7, 2006 for fee code 1681 (national stage application size fee) citing the above-captioned case.

This application was filed with the following disclosure:

Specification	168
Claims	3
Abstract	1
Drawing Sheets	0
Preliminary Amendment	4
Total	176

Further, the application was filed with a check to cover the following fees:

Basic/Examination/Search fee	900.00
Application size fee	500.00
Assignment fee	40.00
Total	\$1,140.00

The undersigned believes that the application size fee paid on September 30, 2006 was sufficient for the additional 76 pages filed in paper over 100 sheets allowed without fee.


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It is respectfully requested that the \$250.00 be refunded and that the refund be credited to Deposit Account 19-2816 in lieu of being refunded by check. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Reg. No. 24,962

Date: October 26, 2006

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